

Senior Leadership Team Meeting Notes

05/21/2017

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (RA Conference Room)

Doug Benevento RA	X	Suzanne Bohan ARA ECEJ	X	K.C. Schefski RC	X	Jeffrey Martinez CID	
Deb Thomas DRA	X	Kim Opekar DARA ECEJ		Brian Joffe acting Deputy RC	X	Lance Ehrig CID	
Patrick Davis, Sr. Advisor	X	Andrew Mutter Dir OCPI (phone)	X	Darcy O'Connor ARA OWP		Pat Gilbride IG	X
LR Coord. (vacant)		Martin Hestmark ARA OPRA	X	Bert Garcia DARA OWP	X		
RA Advisor Rep(s) Kim Varilek	X	Carl Daly DARA OPRA	X	Rick Buhl ARA TMS	X	Matt Castelli ULT Rep	X
		Betsy Smidinger ARA EPR	X	Patrice Kortuem DARA TMS	X		
		Sandy Stavnes DARA EPR	X				
Diane Moon, Recorder	X						

- Special Guest
 - Mat Castelli – ULT Rep
 - Updates on special emphasis program events calendar. Please see the r8net for information.
- Special Topic
 - N/A
- RA/DRA Updates
 - Meridian update
 - State Directors' meeting – June 7 and 8. Please review the agenda and provide feedback to the DRA by COB on 5/22.
 - Colorado Smelter update
- Round Robin
 - Patrick D.
 - Upcoming Smart Sectors events – 5/31 in Billings, Montana and 6/28 in Cheyenne, Wyoming.
 - Suzanne
 - Lame Deer – Safe drinking water emergency order issued due to cracked water line.
 - Ute Tribe – Penalty complaint update.
 - Consultation calls – Week of 5/14 with Blackfeet Tribe on the UIC Well; Northern Cheyenne on inspection notifications; Crow Tribe on inspection notifications, but will need to reschedule the consult as no one was available.
 - Saratoga Springs – We have a conceptual draft restoration project and are planning a site visit to assist with planning efforts.
 - Anaconda update.
 - Betsy
 - Eagle Mine update – Colorado issues.
 - Bonita Peak June trip – Update on the meeting schedule.
 - HQ request for information – Criminal case involving sampling fraud by a sub-contractor.
 - KC
 - Matt Leopold will be visiting R8 the week of 5/28. ORC will arrange a meeting on Wednesday for the DRA and attorneys.
 - Kevin Murray requested a meeting with the RA, Diane will work on scheduling with Mr. Murray.
 - Ozone Task litigation was filed last week.
 - Bert

- West Davis Corridor meeting with UDOT, Corps, State – Update, waiting for Corps mitigation comments.
- Meeting Wednesday with OGC, ORC, and OGWDW on EPA position and role in Denver Water's appeal of CDPHE's OCCT designation.
- Meeting in R8 with the NPDES Branch Chiefs on 5/22.
- Meeting with Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and two stakeholder groups on EOG's proposal to exempt portions of the Sussex Aquifer
- Carl
 - AAPI is hosting a training event on Wednesday, 5/30 from 11:30 to 1:30 for Leadership and Motivation. CLE credit will be given for the training.
 - U&O FIP – HQ has drafted a letter to Newfield on EPA decision around grandfathering new source registrations submitted prior to the U&O Reservation becoming a nonattainment area.
 - Rulemaking action – SIP SO2 for Interstate Transport is in routing and the North Dakota State authorization for RCRA is in the RA's office.
- Brian
 - ORC is working with OGC to host a meeting in June or July to explore ways to LEAN attorney involvement in SIP work as part of the agency SIP LEAN effort.
- Sandra
 - NEPA Letters – Vail Area Expansion is due today and the Great Sand Dunes is due 5/23.
- Martin
 - We are still waiting for confirmation for the Butte trip next week.
 - Response(s) to the request for comments - Received for the Denver 2008 Ozone Attainment FIP.
 - PM 2.5 SIP – Utah Update, modeling results for Salt Lake City area are expected next week.
- Kim V.
 - Traveling to Turtle Mountain with the RA for site visit and meeting this week.
 - The Air Program will have a technical discussion with the Southern Ute on 5/22.
 - Changes are occurring with tribes so a new contact list is being updated.
- Rick
 - The move in on the 3rd floor is indefinitely delayed. We are waiting for results from the GSA air sampling.
- Patrice
 - PPL Early Close out for this week due to the Holiday next Monday. Time sheets to be signed and attested on 5/23 and approved by supervisors by 5/24
- Andrew
 - OCPI is assisting OPRA with plans for the pending Butte trip next week.
- Report from Deputies
 - Carl
 - Last weeks' discussions:
 - Conference call lines – Reduction in available lines and discuss strategy for using what we have left.
 - Recruitment Strategies – continued conversation from last week.
 - Request of OGC for guidance documents – Elyana is the contact and is taking the comments.
 - Update on EPR and RA staff assistant positions.
 - This weeks' discussions:
 - Still accepting topic submissions.
- RECAP OF DECISIONS/TASKS/REMINDERS

- Please review the agenda for the State Directors' meeting and provide feedback to the DRA by COB on 5/22.
- AAPI is hosting a training event on Thursday, 5/24 from 11:30 to 1:30 for Leadership and Motivation. CLE credit will be given for the training.
- PPL Early Close out for this week due to the Holiday next Monday. Time sheets to be signed and attested on 5/23 and approved by supervisors by 5/24.

DRAFT